together with the Auditors' Report on the Accounts and the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India thereon.

(b) Statement by Government accepting the above Report.

[Placed in Library *See* No. LT-6508/88 for (a) and (b)]

(ii) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Weighbird (India) Ltd., Calcutta for the year 1986-87, together with the Auditors' Report on the Accounts and the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India thereon.

(b) Statement by Government accepting the above Report.

[Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-6509/88 for (a) and (b)]

(iii) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Bharat Brakes and Valves Limited, Calcutta for the year 1986-87, together with the Auditors' Report on the Accounts and the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India thereon.

(b) Statement by Government accepting the above Report.

[Placed in Library *See* No. CT-6507/88 for (a) and (b)]

(iv) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Burn Standard Company Limited, Calcutta, for the year 1986-87, together with the Auditors' Report on the Accounts and the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India thereon.

(b) Statement by Government accepting the above Report.

II. Statements (in English and Hindi) giving reasons for the delay in laying papers mentioned at I above. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-6510/88 for (iv) and (II)]

Report and Audited Accounts (1985-86) of the Padmaja Naidu Himalayan Zoological Park, Darjeeling.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI M.M. JACOB) : Madam, on behalf of SHRI Z.R. ANSARI. I lay on the Table a statement (in English and Hindi) giving reasons for not laying the Annual Report and Audited Accounts of the Padmaja Naidu Himalayan Zoological Park, Darjeeling, for the year 1985-86, within the stipulated period. [Placed in Library *See* No. LT-6522/88]

Various Production sharing Contracts entered into between the Government of India and the Oil and Natural Gas Commission and the Chevron International Limited and the Taxaco. Exploration India Inc. and the International Petroleum (Bermuda) Limited.

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS : (SHRI BRAHM DUTT) : Madam, I beg to lay on the Table a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers:—

(i) Production Sharing Contract entered into between the Govern-

ment of India and the Oil and Natural Gas Commission and the Chevron International Limited and the Texaco Exploration India Inc. on the 16th December, 1987, for petroleum operation in the Block KG-OS-I.

(ii) Production Sharing Contract entered into between the Government of India and the Oil and Natural Gas Commission and the Chevron International Limited and the Texaco Exploration India Inc. on the 16th December, 1987, for petroleum operation in the Block KG-OS-VII.

(iii) Production Sharing Contract entered into between the Government of India and the Oil and Natural Gas Commission and the Chevron International Limited and the Texaco Exploration India Inc. on the 16th December, 1987, for petroleum operation in the Block P-OS-II.

(iv) Production Sharing Contract entered into between the Government of India and the Oil and Natural Gas Commission and the International Petroleum (Bermuda) Limited, on the 17th December, 1987 for petroleum operation in Block KG-OS-IV.

[Placed in Library, *See* No. LT-6471/88 for (i) to (iv)]

Notifications of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue)

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EXPENDITURE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI B.K. GADHVI): Madam, I beg to lay on the Table—

I. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue), under sub-section (2) of section 38 of the Central Excises and Salt Act, 1944, together with an explanatory memoranda on the Notifications:—

(i) G.S.R. No. 810(E), dated the 22nd July, 1988, notifying the Central Excises (Fourth Amendment) Rules, 1980.

(ii) G.S.R. No. 863(E), dated the 17th August, 1988, exempting steel castings of wheels falling within Chapter 86 of the Schedule to the Central Excise Tariff Act, 1985 from the whole of the duty of excise leviable thereon provided such steel castings arise during the course of manufacture of wheels produced by a factory belonging to the Central Government and are intended for use by any Department of the said Government.

(iii) G.S.R. No. 881(E), dated the 26th August, 1988 providing that in accordance with a general practice that was prevalent at the relevant time, the duty of excise on cut tobacco for use in the manufacture of machine-rolled cigarettes and dust of tobacco arising in the course of conversion of raw tobacco into cut tobacco, both falling under subheading No. 2404.93 of the Schedule to the Central Excise Tariff Act, 1985, shall not be required to be paid during the period from